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Arrears of increments to teachers under the Harijan Welfare Department, Nellore.

* 827 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of arrears of increments of the teachers who are working in the Harijan Welfare Department, Nellore, still outstanding now without disbursement; and

(*b*) the reasons for the delay?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) The exact amount of arrears outstanding is not known.

" (*b*) The main reason for delay was the improper maintenance of Service Registers of the teachers and their leave accounts. Instructions have been issued for the proper maintenance of Service Registers and for bringing up to date the leave accounts of the teachers. Instructions have also been issued to the Collector of Nellore to expedite the disbursement of the increments without any avoidable delay."

Scale of pay of a Civil copyist and a Revenue copyist.

* 828 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the pay of a Civil copyist and a Revenue copyist; and

(*b*) whether in addition to their pay they are paid for copies made by them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) & (*b*) Copyists in the Civil Judicial Department are paid remuneration at the rate of 2 annas for every 175 words subject to a minimum of Rs. 30 per mensem. The extra allowances earned by such copyists are always subject to a recovery being made up to the amount of any excess paid to them in either or both of the last two working months in order to make up their minimum salary. They are also paid a machine allowance of Rs. 2–8–0 per mensem.

" Copyists of the Revenue Department fall under two classes, viz., those employed as piece-workers on a part-time basis and those employed on a fixed monthly wage. The former are paid remuneration for the work done by them at the rate of 2½ annas for every 175 words. Copyists employed on a fixed monthly wage are allowed to retain as bonus any fees realized from the use of copy-stamped papers in excess of a certain minimum to be prescribed by the Collectors. The amount of pay and bonus to be granted to them are left to the discretion of the Collectors. A machine allowance of Rs. 2–8–0 per mensem is also allowed to the copyists who provide themselves with their own typewriters."